

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that begins at line 23, page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 4 depicts a variable page layout template 310 according to an implementation of the present invention. Template 310 has an external bounding box 402 that contains two sibling boxes 404 and 406. For example, box 404 can contain the body of the page in one or more interior boxes 434, and box 406 can contain any footnotes associated with the body. Box 402 has a variable width 408 and a fixed height 410. For convenience, fixed dimensions are depicted as solid line arrows, and variable dimensions are depicted as dashed line arrows. Therefore, dimension 408 is represented with a dashed line arrow and dimension 410 is represented with a solid line arrow.